

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN, MY, US  
SUBJECT: US POLICY ON EAST ASIA

REFERENCE: STATE 38335

EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO CONVEY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S STATEMENTS IN PARAGRAPHS 4, 5 AND 6 OF REFTEL TO FCO, WHICH HAS ASKED US TO INFORM IT PROMPTLY OF EVOLUTION OF NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY ON EAST ASIA. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE CAN GIVE FCO IN THIS RESPECT. IN PARTICULAR, IN VIEW OF THE LONG RECORD OF BRITISH SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. POSITION IN KOREA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT COULD GIVE US A RATIONALE FOR U.S. DECISIONS ON U.S. FORCES IN KOREA WHICH WE COULD CONVEY TO FCO.

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